

May 24, 2017

Attention: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Clarence Telephone Company (FRN-0003772787) – CC Docket No. 02-33 Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS and Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*¹, Clarence Telephone Company (CTC), files the enclosed notice of its intent to discontinue its wireline broadband access service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop (CBOL) service offering under NECA Tariff No. 5 effective July 1, 2017. CTC will provide Digital Subscriber Line Service and CBOL service on a de-tariffed common carrier basis effective July 1, 2017.

CTC has notified its current affected customers per the attached memo dated May 5, 2017. The geographic area CTC serves is the town of Clarence in lowa and the nearby areas outside of the town within its own telephone exchange. There will be no significant change to its customers with CTC's choice to de-tariff its DSL and CBOL services as the provisioning of these services will not be affected by this decision. Effective July 1, 2017, the terms and conditions under which DSL and CBOL will be offered by CTC will be posted for public inspection on its website at www.clarencetelinc.com and a physical copy of the offerings will be available at its office, located at 608 Lombard Street, Clarence, IA 52216.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at 563-452-3852.

Sincerely,

Mark Harvey, Manager

Enclosures

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

Terry Branstad; Governor of Iowa

Geri D. Huser, Chairman of Iowa Public Utilities Commission

Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager

¹ In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities; Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers; Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services; CC Docket No. 02-33, CC Docket No. 01-337; Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; FCC 05-150 (released September 23, 2005).



NOTIFICATION

TO:

Clarence Telephone Company DSL Customer

FROM:

Mark Harvey, Manager

Clarence Telephone Company

DATE:

May 5, 2017

RE:

Docket No. 02-33 Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS and Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis Effective July 1, 2017

This is an informational notice as required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), <u>no action is necessary on your part</u>, that Clarence Telephone Company (CTC) will discontinue providing Digital Subscriber Line Access Service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017, CCC will no longer participate in NECA Tariff No. 5, for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service. However, the services will be offered on a de-tariffed Title II Common Carrier basis.

CCC serves the town of Clarence in Iowa and its nearby areas within the Clarence Telephone Company exchange. The provisioning of services for your current Digital Subscriber Line Access Service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service is not changing. However, effective July 1, 2017, the DSL and CBOL Service Guide will be available for public inspection on our website at www.clarencetelinc.com and at our office located at 608 Lombard Street, Clarence, IA 52216.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at 563-452-3852

cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary of Federal Communications Commission Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense Terry Branstad; Governor of Iowa Geri D. Huser, Chairman of Iowa Public Utilities Commission

Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Digital Subscriber Line Service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service was served on this 5th day of May, 2017, by mailing, postage prepaid, true and correct copies thereof to the following:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the forgoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS and Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis

Secretary of Defense Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications 1000 Defense Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

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